

PECULIAR REASONING.

It was stated in the Toronto World last week that Mr. Smith, M. P. for Sault Ste. Marie "got severely called down" in the Legislature the day before by Premier Whitney and the Hon. Adam Beck. It appears that Mr. Smith a few evenings before had criticized Mr. Beck at Hamilton for an item of \$1,710 which was paid for conveying nine horses belonging to Hon. Mr. Beck and Mrs. Beck to and from the International Horse Show in England.

No objection is here taken of the item of expenditure, but by the discussion as reported in The World the public is given to understand that the expense of transportation of Mr. Beck's horses was not paid by this province. "I never asked, nor received any money from the province of Ontario for the exhibition or transportation of my horses to the International Horse Show" was Mr. Beck's statement. Hon. Mr. Monteith also said "No money had been paid for the expenses of Mr. Beck's horses." The Premier joined in the discussion, and is reported as follows: "The coolness of the member from the Soo is refreshing. After hearing the denials of Hon. Adam Beck and Hon. Nelson Monteith he endeavors to pursue the matter still further."

The above looks like a straight denial that Mr. Beck's horses were not paid for by the Ontario Government, but the Public Accounts show otherwise. On page 201 the items are given as follows: "To Atlantic Transport Co., transportation of horses re International Horse Show, London, \$311.85; Mrs. Lillian V. Beck's horses, \$756.81; United States Express Co., \$142.33; total, \$1,710.99.

In the face of the above in the Government Returns what is the use of quibbling. The above money did not go into Mr. Beck's pocket, but it was paid by the province for conveying Mr. Beck's horses to the London Horse Show.

Chief Justice Meredith on Saturday quashed the by-law passed by Toronto City Council, by which it was proposed to cancel 40 hotel licenses on the first of May. An appeal is being considered, but in all probability the real battle will be fought out at the polls at the municipal elections next January. Bar rooms are becoming more unpopular year after year. Many earnest temperance men felt, however, that to cut off 40 hotel licenses without even a hint that they intended to do so, smacked of sharp practice on the part of those who voted for the by-law. The temperance people have an excellent cause and can well afford to do their work fairly and above board.

What many predicted has come to pass. The new redistribution bill, so far at least as Toronto is concerned, is a gerrymander. The Whitney Government gives Toronto eight members instead of four as at present. That city could be just as well served with six members as with eight, but the objection is not to the number of members to be elected, but to the mode of election. The proposition is to give the city two members in each of the present four ridings. It has been easy to elect Conservative members in the present ridings. It will be just as easy to elect two conservatives in each of those ridings. Had eight ridings been made one or two Liberals might have slipped in. But it seems that that could not be tolerated in Tory Toronto.

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